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The reply filed on 1/9/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant appears to have inadvertently responded to the restriction requirement filed 12/13/06 without electing a group from Groups I-III and without electing a species from the micro/macro-nutrients recited in claim. Even though applicant traverses the restriction requirement, they must make the elections cited above per 37 CFR 1.143, as well as identify the claims encompassing the elected invention.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**



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